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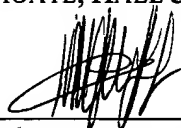
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), Applicant hereby petitions for a five (5) month extension of time in the above-identified application from June 22, 2004 up to and including November 22, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,040.00 for small entity status is enclosed.

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